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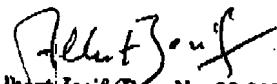
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In re application of:

Applicant: Danilo Albonetti

Ser. No.: 10/519,233

) Group Art Unit: 3724

Filed: December 27, 2004

) Examiner: Dexter, Clark F

For: Apparatus for making a fracture cut
between the cup and the safety ring
in plastic caps

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Sir,

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

Applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office action dated July 09, 2007 for three months from August 09, 2007 to November 09, 2007. Please charge the deposit account number 13-3860 of applicant's agent of record, in the amount of US\$ 1,020.00 (fee code 1253) to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above numbered deposit account.

RESPONSE

This is in response to the Office Action dated 07/09/2007.

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In compliance with the requirement of the Examiner to elect the invention to be examined, Applicant hereby elects invention of Group I for a cutting apparatus with a specific work piece handling configuration.

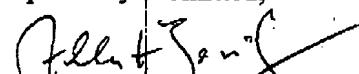
The claims readable thereon are claims 9 and 10-15.

Independent claim 9 is generic and links inventions designated as I and II.

Applicant has noted that if a generic claim is found allowable, the restriction requirement will be withdrawn.

In any event, right is reserved to file a divisional application for the non-elected invention.

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